

## THE INDIAN SCHOOL

## An Energetic Meeting Held Last Night.

## Arrangements to Secure the Institution.

## Professor Rich Explains the Proposition—A Subscription List to Be Circulated.

Pursuant to a call a meeting of citizens was held last evening at the Court House to discuss the matter of encouraging the establishment of an Indian school near Phoenix.

Charles Goldman was selected as chairman, and, after announcing the purpose of the meeting, introduced Professor M. Rich, superintendent of the school, who explained the intention of the Government in the matter.

The professor said that it was the policy of the Government to civilize the Indians and to make them, not only self-supporting, but useful citizens. To do this it had established a system of schools much after the English school system, where the pupils were instructed in the different branches and trained to domestic labor. The girls were taught cooking, sewing and general housework, and the boys were instructed in mechanics, carpentering and farm work.

There are two or three grades of the schools, the first being the elementary, where they are broken in. Then they go into what is termed the industrial training school. Here they spend about half their time in studying and the other half in training in the different vocations. The professor assured the people that while it looked unreasonable that those blanketed, painted, unsightly specimens that adorned upon our streets daily could be made useful and valuable acquisition of help, on the farms as harvesters, in the orchards and vineyards, in packing, drying and canning fruit, and in the houses, as domestic servants, that it had been demonstrated as not only possible, but eminently practicable.

It settled the harassing problem of apportioning part of the public domain and guarding and pampering them at great expense to the Government to no useful end. By this system of schools they became self-supporting and respectable citizens.

The Government is expending large sums of money on this work at the present time. There are large central schools in different parts of the Union. One of them is at Carlisle, Pa., where there are several hundred pupils and where the Government has expended about \$80,000 this year. Another is in Kansas, one in Oregon, another in Albuquerque, N. M., and more are about to be established in California. These are the schools to which the pupils from the different agency schools are promoted for training, and it is one of these kind of schools that is contemplated establishing here.

The original intention of the Commissioner was to establish the school at McDowell and appropriations were made for that purpose, but after General Morgan's visit out here, he was convinced that McDowell was not a proper location for such a school, and so recommended that if a site could be obtained near Phoenix that the change be made.

It was suggested to him while here that a school section near the city be set aside by the Government for that purpose, if it could be done, and the proposition was submitted to the Secretary of the Interior by the Commissioner upon his return to Washington, but from unofficial information received Mr. Rich believes that the section is not available.

The question now is how to procure a location for the school. "I have received a telegram from Commissioner Morgan," said Mr. Rich, "which reads as follows: 'Submit immediately in writing a proposition from the citizens of Phoenix for the donation of a tract of land, if not less than eighty acres, for the establishment of an Indian school.' The citizens here are interested in providing as good a location as can be had, as it will be of great financial benefit to the city. The supplies will be purchased at your home and a market will be furnished for the surplus of your produce. Besides that these Indians will of great help to you, as the development of your valley proceeds."

The professor gave many strong reasons why active interest should be taken in the matter and advised that whatever was done be done immediately.

Mr. Millay was called upon for his ideas and said that while most of the romance that had actuated certain philanthropic sentiment in his heart about the poor Indian in his nursery days, had been pretty well cooked out of him by associating for several years with the original type upon the frontier, he was convinced of the great benefit that would accrue to the community by the establishment of the Indian school here and was certainly in favor of taking such action as would secure such establishment.

Discussion was then had among different gentlemen present as to the best plan for action, and it was decided that a list should be circulated to be signed by at least forty responsible men who would guarantee the donation to the Government of a tract of eighty acres, with a water right to be secured by different offers, to the Government agent, and also a list for subscription to a fund for the payment of the cost of such a tract.

The guarantee list was started and will be circulated today by Messrs. Charles Goldman and H. E. Kemp for signatures. When it is complete it will be submitted to Professor Rich, who will transmit it to Commissioner Morgan, and the matter will be immediately acted upon by the Interior Department.

J. V. T. Smith made an offer of eighty acres with half a water right, about two miles southwest of the city as executor of the estate of John George, the tract being a part of that estate, for \$2700, and Mr. Rich will go out today to look at the location.

## DISTRICT COURT.

## A Territorial Grand Jury Finally Secured by Special Verdict.

When District Court convened yesterday morning, the work of completing a grand jury was again taken up.

Judge Kibbey announced that the challenges of J. A. Lutgerding and Frank Byler, taken under advisement the night before, would be allowed. As this would compel the issuance of another venire, attorneys for Gill offered to withdraw the challenge against Byler, but the Court stated that it was desirable to have a full and impartial jury. A venire was issued, returnable at 1:30, for J. D. Martin, N. Horrick, J. Goodin,

W. N. Price, M. Jacobs and D. H. Burtis. All these were accepted, and these with William M. Standage, W. B. Lunt, H. G. Greenhaw, Frank Fagua, E. R. Secheron, Isaac Orosco, J. B. Hawley, William Barnett, John J. Hickey, Hosea Stout and James Flarity constitute the jury. Frank Fagua was made foreman. Messrs. Lunt and Burtis were excused from acting on the Gill case.

After the grand jury retired, the case of Goldman vs. Fisher was called for trial. It was a suit for recovery on an unsettled account, and was tried before the Court without a jury. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the sum of \$20.24.

Judgment by default was taken by the plaintiffs in the case of McNulty et al. vs. J. M. Montano.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

H. W. Ryder & Co. received two cars of lumber yesterday.

A number of prospectors are in from the mountains, getting supplies.

Goldman & Co. yesterday sent a 5000 pound load of groceries to McDowell.

Goldman & Co. received a carload of potatoes and onions by yesterday's train.

The roads have dried out since the rains, and are again in fine condition for driving.

Every business house in town of importance will be represented at the carnival tonight.

T. A. Jordan made application for homestead entry yesterday before the Clerk of the Court.

Tickets for the Business Men's Carnival, at the Opera House tonight, can be had at Prowell's drug store.

Port Cable arrived last evening from Castle Creek Hot Springs. He says his brother George is very much improved in health.

J. M. Burris finished loading a car yesterday with ore from the Union mine, for W. A. Farish, to be shipped to Socorro, N. M.

Two cars of pipe came in yesterday for D. E. Keating. They will be used for piping water at Mr. Keating's placer mining grounds at Hattersly.

Business houses should all close early tonight, so that both the proprietors and employees can attend the carnival, given at the Opera House by the "Busy Bees."

W. A. Bondurant came down from the Castle Creek mines last night after more freight for the company. He reports mining on the creek quite lively.

N. Kalisher and two other gentlemen left yesterday to inspect some mining property on Squaw Creek, which is being examined by San Francisco parties with a view of purchasing.

## PERSONAL.

E. F. Kellner returned yesterday from Globe.

Curt Miller and wife, from Tempe, were in the city yesterday.

Tom Rice and Frank Alkire came in yesterday from Alkire's cattle ranch. Mr. Alkire will go on to California.

George Thurlow, F. G. McElwain, D. Calisher and John Boyd arrived from Yuma yesterday, summoned here on the United States trial jury.

H. C. Johnston and Burton Smith, Casa Grande, T. H. Sabin, M. D. Gila Bend, E. M. Walsh, Nogales, Ariz., are registered at the Mills House.

Louis Ochs, San Francisco, C. A. Fisk, Globe, Ariz., J. M. Jones, San Francisco, J. H. Luedke, Casa Grande, José Clark, Yuma, registered at the Commercial yesterday.

E. J. Roderick and P. J. Myers, two of the substantial business men of Beatrice, Nebraska, are in the city enjoying the pleasures of Arizona's bright winter sunshine. They have also taken several extensive drives into the country, visiting the fig and orange orchards, and raisin vineyards, and are greatly pleased with the encouraging prospects for the future of the valley. Both gentlemen are extensive horse breeders and are very favorably impressed with the Salt River Valley as a good location for the breeding of blooded horses. Messrs. J. L. Ward and George Loring, two of the greatest horse breeders and fanciers here, have been showing the gentlemen about behind some good steeds and it is not unlikely that they will invest some Nebraska money in Arizona soil.

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Don't Read This.—Baker's shaving parlor, formerly opposite Ellis & Brown's, has removed to north side of City Hall plaza, two doors west of Thelmer's music hall. Having secured a first-class barber from Los Angeles, all work guaranteed satisfactory. 23tf

Thos. S. Baker.  
Mr. M. Harris, the piano tuner, wishes to announce to his friends and patrons, that he has returned to this city on one of his regular semi-annual visits, and is prepared for business in any shape, from plain tuning to making a new piano out of an old one. Headquarters at St. Claire & Pratt's. Residence at Mr. C. A. Luke's, corner Monroe and Maricopa Streets. 13tf

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## PROPOSALS

FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES TO THE INSANE ASYLUM OF ARIZONA.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE INSANE ASYLUM OF ARIZONA, PHOENIX, ARIZ., DECEMBER 3, 1890.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK, A. M. OF MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1891, by the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum of Arizona, at their office in the City of Phoenix, A. T., at which time and place bids will be opened in the presence of bidders for furnishing the following-named supplies to the Insane Asylum in such quantities as may be required (more or less) for the three months commencing January 1, 1891, and ending March 31, 1891; all supplies to be delivered at the Asylum at such times and in such quantities as may be required by the Superintendent of said Asylum:

In Separate Bids.

6000 pounds fresh beef.  
800 pounds fresh mutton.  
800 pounds fresh pork.

Provisions.

7000 pounds flour, best quality.  
3500 pounds potatoes.  
3000 pounds sweet potatoes.  
1000 pounds onions.  
6000 pounds barley.  
1000 pounds bran.  
60 cords wood.  
600 pounds sugar, granulated.  
600 pounds sugar, Golden C.  
400 pounds coffee, Costa Rica, best.  
400 pounds ham (subject to weight when delivered).  
400 pounds breakfast bacon (subject to weight when delivered).  
300 pounds oatmeal.  
500 pounds cornmeal.  
300 pounds hominy.  
100 pounds graham flour.  
300 pounds lard.  
150 pounds dried apples, Alden.  
150 pounds dried peaches, peeled.  
200 pounds dried peaches, unpeeled.  
150 pounds apricots.  
150 pounds prunes.  
45 gallons syrup.  
30 gallons vinegar, best.  
300 pounds rice, Carolina.  
300 pounds salt, table.  
300 pounds salt, coarse.  
500 pounds beans, pink.  
100 pounds beans, white.  
40 pounds tea, Japan.  
30 pounds cheese, American.  
30 pounds baking powder, Royal.  
5 pounds pepper, black, ground.  
30 pounds corn starch.  
150 pounds codfish, boneless.  
30 pounds pearl barley.  
40 pounds split peas.  
25 pounds seedless raisins.  
3 cases tomatoes, gallon.  
6 cases corn, Windsor's.  
3 cases pie fruit, assorted.  
3 cases table fruit, assorted.  
3 boxes crackers, soda, 10 pound boxes.  
3 kegs pickles, 10 gallon kegs.  
9 cases coal oil.  
2 boxes candles.  
6 boxes macaroni, 12 pound boxes.  
6 boxes vermicelli.  
24 cans fresh oysters.  
24 cans salmon, 1 pound cans.  
24 cans sardines, 1/2 pound cans.

Sundries.

45 pounds tobacco, plug, Climax.  
10 pounds tobacco, Durham, smoking, 2-oz. sacks.  
25 pounds concentrated lye, in 1 pound tins.  
1 dozen brooms, best quality.  
1 dozen brooms, complete.  
1 dozen scrubbing brushes.  
1 dozen sapolio, cakes.  
1 dozen blinding, in pins.  
5 pounds hops, fresh.  
30 pounds laundry starch.  
15 pounds toilet soap.  
100 pounds sal soda.  
60 pounds chloride of lime.  
3 dozen boxes matches, safety.  
400 pounds laundry soap.  
6 dozen pairs overalls, riveted, assorted sizes.  
6 dozen shirts, hickory, assorted sizes.  
4 dozen shirts, woolen, assorted sizes.  
2 dozen hats, men's, felt, assorted sizes.  
5 dozen pairs hose, men's, woolen, assorted sizes.  
2 dozen pairs hose, ladies', woolen, assorted sizes.  
6 dozen pairs half hose, men's, cotton, assorted sizes.  
2 dozen pairs half hose, ladies', cotton, assorted sizes.  
6 dozen pairs brogans, assorted sizes.  
1 dozen pairs ladies shoes, assorted sizes.  
6 dozen pairs slippers, leather, assorted sizes.  
4 dozen thread, cotton, Costa's, white, assorted, Nos.  
4 dozen thread, linen, Barbour's, black and white, assorted Nos.  
100 yards sheeting, unbleached, best quality.  
100 yards toweling, crash, XX.  
150 yards calico, assorted patterns.  
100 yards muslin, bleached, 1 yard wide.  
100 yards muslin, unbleached, 1 yard wide.  
1 bolt flannel, dark blue.  
1 dozen pillows, hair.  
50 yards enameled cloth for table.  
2 dozen spreads for single bed.  
4 dozen suspenders.

The supplies must be of best quality and subject to the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of the Asylum and must be delivered as required. Payments will be made as provided by law. Samples of clothing, shoes, hats and dry goods must accompany bids.

The successful bidder must be prepared to enter into contract with the Board of Directors of said Asylum and give bond in such amount as may be required and approved by the Board of Directors.

Quality and price being equal, preference will be given to the products of the Territory of Arizona.

Proposals must have a copy of this advertisement attached thereto and be addressed to G. H. Knapp, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum of Arizona, and be endorsed: "Proposals for furnishing supplies to the Insane Asylum of Arizona."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept any portion of the articles offered in any bid.

By order of the Board.

G. H. KNAPP, Secretary.

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